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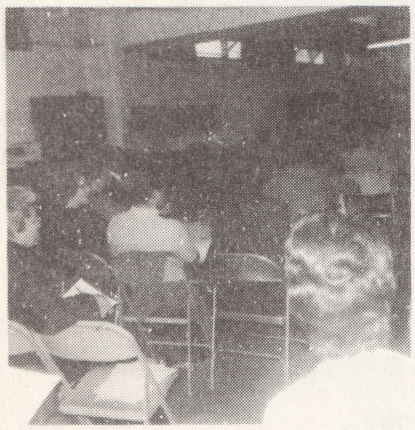

ADULT EDUCATION

Beginning January 19th at 8:00 P.M. in the School Library (Religion Center) an Adult Communion Workship for the parents of the children who wish to receive their Holy Communion this year will take place. Although this workshop is primarily for the parents of the Second Graders, it is also open for any adult who wishes to deepen his understanding of the Eucharist in his own life.

Your second grade child is maturing and the Christ experience of the maturing person is to be directed toward an ever fuller participation in the believing, living and celebrating community of the Adult Church. Your role as parents then is to gradually initiate the child into an ever deepening relationship and participation through your own personal involvement with the growing and maturing church.

We do hope that you will take advantage of the program that is available. You are most important to the total preparation of your child for this Sacrament.

AGENDA:

School Library: 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evenings - Four Week Session

January 19th
Speaker: ..... Father King
Parental Involvement, Responsibility
Sacraments as Signs

January 26th
Speaker: ..... Father Harvey
Development of the Mass
History of the Eucharist
Celebration and all its aspects

February 2nd
Speaker: ..... Father Harvey
The Meaning of the Eucharist in our lives today
Celebration of the Eucharist

February 9th
Speaker: .....Sister Jacqueline
The meaning of the Eucharist for a child
How do parents help in the preparation?
Development of attitudes
Explanation of the Parish Program

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes resumed again this week. After the Christmas Vacation the children were seen again renewed with enthusiasm for their Catechism classes. The Second Graders are shown arriving at the center for the New Year's instruction. Parents, would you please remind the children to bring their books to classes each week. Have you been sharing the lesson of the day with your children? Be sure to read the Parent's section of the book.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Our prayerful sympathy is extended to the family of Thomas H. O'Dea. Tom passed away on New Year's Eve at the age of 76. He has been a long-time parishioner of St. John's and an active participant in the life of the parish. The Mass of the Resurrection was concelebrated on Tuesday morning by Fathers King and Harvey. Burial followed in St. John's Cemetery - Mr. Gene Butman was commentator of the Mass; Sister Mary was soloist accompanied by Marie Stachlewitz, organist.

Mr. O'Dea is survived by his wife, Dorothy of 1214 N. Congress, and sons, Dr. James O'Dea of Los Angeles and Edward, George, Thomas and Donald of Illinois and a step-son, Jack Hensler of Atlanta, Georgia.

"I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day."

May he share the peace of Christ.

TEEN NEWS

Once again the teens from St. John's took to the high roads on December 23rd., to spend an evening Christmas Caroling. Almost 30 teens were participants in the singing which extended to the four corners of Ypsilanti. It was a strenuous undertaking but

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successful as they watched the tears in an older woman's eyes or were invited in for some hot chocolate or cookies and had the chance to warm themselves before starting for the next home. They tried to carol at the homes of those who were part of the group and likewise to surprise a few of the "old faithful" supporters of St. John's. They cheated somewhat because cars were used for transportation instead of ped-a-foot, but they managed to make every home on the list. A great big thanks is due to the DICK KUHL FAMILY because they invited us over for a pizza party after the singing was through. After listening to the many jokes and being inducted into the Royal Order of Siam, I wonder if the Kuhls were sorry they had the courage to have such a big group in? We just want them to know that we thoroughly enjoyed the homey atmosphere and the delight with which we were accepted and that we hope that they had a happier Christmas because they were so extra good to the Teens.

Dear Churches and Schools:

The Major Events Committee of Eastern's Office of Student Life hopes you will attend "Superstar," a production of the American Touring Company, presented in concert at 7:00 and 10:00 PM on January 22, 1972, at Eastern's Pease Auditorium.

"Superstar" is a musical phenomenon portraying Christ's final days on earth in contemporary music. This work has received not merely approval but praise from musicians, critics, in both the establishment and underground press, and clergy of many faiths. The cast is fully professional and includes top rock singers and musicians as well as up-and-coming youngsters who promise to be among the stars of tomorrow.

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We are sure many will be interested in this upcoming concert. If possible, please let them know through your source of publication.

Tickets will go on sale January 10th at the McKenny Union Ticket Office. Price of tickets are $3.00 and $4.00.

PARISH CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, January 9
- 9:00 AM Pre-School Classes - Religion Center
- 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM – Babysitting Services - Room 5 - Religion Center
- 11:00 AM Baptism at Mass
- 7:00 PM Creative Liturgy
- 8:00 PM High School Religion Classes - Religion Center

MONDAY, January 10
- 8:00 PM Parish Council - Center Library

TUESDAY, January 11
- 7:30 PM Liturgy Meeting, Room 9 - Religion Center
- 7:30 PM Convert Classes - Rectory - Deacon Ken

THURSDAY, January 13
- 7:15 PM Adult Choir - Room 9 - Religion Center

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
December 20, 1971

Minutes were read by Nan Wagner to the eight persons present for the meeting. Old news was discussed which included the budget due in February. The entire

commission will meet in February and again in May. Our May meeting will involve voting for new officers who will take their new offices in July.

Extraordinary ministers were discussed again and it was thought that the people of the parish need more educating in this matter before going ahead. The possibility of starting it at the 7:00 PM Sunday night Mass was also discussed.

Invitations to the offertory were shown to the board and all approved of sending these invitations to our parishioners. It will be a personal invitation for an individual or a family to assist at bringing up the gifts at the Offertory.

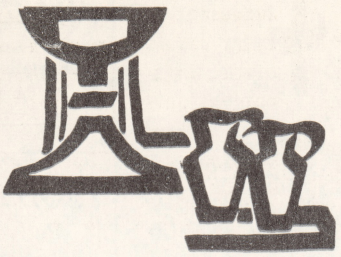
Announcements of the Mass schedule will be printed in the Ypsilanti Press every Saturday at a cost of $3.86 per week. It was agreed upon by all present.

Matt Conlin reported that the Ushers meeting last week went very well. He now has a list of ushers and which Mass they would prefer. Joe Masters will take over for Matt to represent the Ushers at our Worship Commission meetings from now on.

A Worship Commission Party was discussed for all those people involved in the Worship Commission, such as: Choir, Ushers, Commentators and Lectors, and those involved in sewing, and altar work. The Party will be held on Saturday, February 12th starting with 5:00 Mass and continuing with a potluck dinner and dancing. The party will consist of a Ham as the main meat dish with those attending bringing a dish to pass, along with their own bottle. Mixes will be provided along with plates and silverware.

Those present were asked to think about Lenten devotions for the next meeting in January. Mary Wheeler discussed having a Lenten potluck dinner maybe once a week during Lent, possibly on Wednesday night and having a Mass to either follow or precede. More discussion will be taken up at the next meeting in January.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.



MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, January 10, 1972
7:00 AM John and Genevieve Nanry, req. by The Joseph Nanry Family

TUESDAY, January 11, 1972
7:00 AM Joseph Fortunato, req. by Mrs. Joseph Fortunato
NO Noon Mass

WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1972
7:00 AM Hilton G. Falahee, req. by The Family
NO Evening Mass

THURSDAY, January 13, 1972
7:00 AM Marion Seltz, req. by Tom and Shirley Seltz
NO Noon Mass

FRIDAY, January 14, 1972
7:00 AM William Jackson, req. by Mr. and Mrs. James T. Healey

SATURDAY, January 15, 1972
9:00 AM Edna Hutting, req. by Mrs. George J. Max
5:00 PM Charles Stoll, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stein & Family (Birthday Anniv.)

SUNDAY, January 16, 1972
7:00 AM Paul and Hattie Husse, req. by Mr. and Mrs. L. Husse
9:00 AM Elizabeth Laurain, req. by Ben and Monica Laurain
11:00 AM Joseph Nuszer, req. by Mr. & Mrs. S. Severson

FINANCIAL BAROMETER

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COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, January 15, 1972
5:00 PM ..... E. Look
SUNDAY, January 16, 1972
7:00 AM ..... J. White
9:00AM .....J. Baxter
11:00 AM ..... P. Stokes

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SATURDAY EVENING – 5:00 p.m.
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5:30 and 9:00 a.m.; 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

DAILY LITURGY
7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday

BAPTISMS
At 11:00 a.m. Mass on second Sunday of each month.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or by appointment.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS
7:15 Wednesday evenings.

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Members of the parish team would be happy to join you and your family at dinner. Please feel free to extend your invitation directly to the person you would like to invite.

LECTORS' SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, January 15, 1972
5:00 PM ..... C. Budinger

SUNDAY, January 16, 1972
7:00 AM ..... C. White
9:00 AM ..... J. Palasek
11:00AM ..... G. Seaver

ALTAR BOYS

WEEK OF JANUARY 9

Weekdays 7:00 AM; Wednesday night 7:00 PM; Saturday at 9:00 AM

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday
Greg White and Patrick Heck

Thursday - Friday - Saturday - Wednesday night
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Saturday, January 15
5:00 PM Ronald Bureau and Joe Slater

Sunday, January 16
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9:00 Mark Brown and Paul McLeod
11:00 Danny Gefre and Bill Wagner
7:00 PM David Dupuis and Tom Anhut

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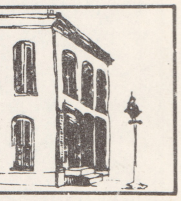

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